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THE CITY.

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Advertisers will please leave their favors at the business office of THE GAZETTE before 8 p. m. After that hour transient advertisements must be accompanied with the money therefor.

GAZETTE'S SPECIAL EDITION.

A Descriptive Issue of the Gazette for General Distribution.

About the middle of May THE GAZETTE will print a special edition of at least 50,000 copies for distribution throughout the state and outside of it. This issue is intended to set forth the advantages and growth of Fort Worth and will include a full page map of the city, which will show the railroads leading to it. The paper will give a general description of the counties through which these railroads run, besides containing the most complete information concerning the city and its development, its present status and possibilities. Its resources will be set forth and its importance as a commercial center will be demonstrated.

The purpose is to advertise this city and the territory surrounding it, and the special edition will contain information of value and interest to all prospectors. The advertising space in this edition is necessarily limited, we therefore advise those wishing space in it to arrange for same at once, in order to insure insertion.

Any town desiring a write-up in this special edition of THE GAZETTE can secure the space by promptly addressing the business manager.

The advantages to local advertisers offered by this edition will be apparent to all, and the real estate man, owner or agent, wherever located in the state, can find no better means of bringing his property into the market, or placing his business before the capitalist and would-be investor at so small a cost as is here offered.

The subscription price will be the same as for the regular daily issue, viz: 100 copies or less, 5 cents per copy; 250 copies or less, 4 1/2 cents per copy; 500 copies or less, 4 cents per copy; 1000 copies or more, 3 cents per copy.

Orders for papers should also be forwarded at once. Respectfully,
DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING CO.

PERSONAL.

Richard Jones of Galveston is at the Pickwick.

T. B. Ellis of Big Springs was in town yesterday.

Colonel Richard De Armond of McKinney is registered at the Ellis.

Mrs. George Lovick of Temple is visiting at the residence of Mrs. T. B. Kebert.

Russell Benedict, Jr., of Quanah, was mingling with his many friends here yesterday.

Ben O'Neil and H. M. Boldin, a pair of clever catmen, are photographed at the Pickwick.

M. W. Rhodes, a pilgrim from the prohibition town of Atlanta, Ga., spent Sunday in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Swearingen of Weatherford and sister, Miss McLaren, and Robert and Walter McLaren are registered at the Ellis.

Mrs. Kate Linscott of Round Rock is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Brown of this city. The last named lady has been very ill, but is now convalescing.

LOCALETTES.

I.
"I love my love in the morning,
For the, like a morn, is fair"
Er—that is to say,
If you k'ep away
Till after she's cramped her hair.
II.
"I love my love in the morning,
I love my love at n' on"
But it makes me sad
To see her get mad
When I get home to dinner too soon.

III.
"I love my love in the morning,
I love my love at n' on"
But if she should snore
Just a little more
I think I should have to leave.
—Somerset Journal.

The churches were all well attended yesterday.

Mr. Mike Harley is improving his elegant home on the South Side.

A number of weddings in high society circles are booked for the week.

John Raucher's wounds are fast healing and he will soon be able to get about.

Bicycle men say that Fort Worth has the best streets of any town in Texas. They ought to know.

Are the projectors of the scheme to drill for natural gas going to commence work any time in the near future?

But very few of the saloons kept open yesterday. Those that did will be re-

ported in the Recorder's court this morning.

Fort Worth hospitality has yet to be extended to the homeopathic doctors, the druggists and the editors. It is ample for all demands.

The stockholders of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bureau will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock to vote on the adoption of the by-laws.

There will be a social convale of the Sir Knights, members of Worth Commandery No. 19, at the Masonic hall, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A gentleman named Glass occasioned a good deal of excitement on upper Jones street yesterday by falling in a fit, but he soon came around all right.

West Belknap is one of the prettiest and best streets in the city, and with the new horse car line to Royal avenue, will become more popular than ever.

More street-car lines; a big new ice factory; three fine new church buildings; the tannery; a beautiful public park—all this but a moiety of what is to come.

A number of white and colored boot-blacks who greatly annoy pedestrians by obstructing Main street, between Second and Third, particularly the west side of the street, were calaboused by the police yesterday.

Walker-Young.

At the residence of Rev. Robert Nalle, last night, Mr. C. C. Walker, a popular young engineer on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad, and Miss Laura Young of San Francisco, Cal., were united in matrimony by the minister mentioned above. Miss Young had come all the way from her home on the Pacific coast to become the wife of the man of her choice, and the meeting was a very joyful one. May they continue to be happy.

By Way of Suggestion.

A good deal of publicity has been given to the meeting of a "cotton congress" to convene in Waco, day after tomorrow. It is really a state Alliance meeting, the main object of which is to consider the establishment of cotton factories in certain Texas towns, that may appear the most eligible to the congress. It is thought that with the proper efforts enough inducements can be held out by the people of Fort Worth to secure the location of one of these factories.

Knocked Down and Robbed.

At a late hour last night Officer Coker found a man that had fared badly at the hands of Third ward Philistines. He gave him the name of Tim Flynn and claimed to hail from Waco. He had a bunged up eye, his clothes were disarranged, there was a dint in his hat in which a brick could have nestled, and worst of all he had been done out of \$150. Mr. Flynn said that a white man had slugged him and that a colored female had then gone through his pockets with the result above indicated. It all came of too much hilarity with the tough denizens of the Half Acre. The victim was somewhat sobered when he reflected on his financial disaster, and pointed out a notorious woman as the one who despoiled him. The officer made her give bond, and marched Flynn off to the refrigerator.

Department Election.

To the Officers and Members of the Fort Worth Fire Department.

GENTLEMEN—By authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Fort Worth, I hereby order your department to assemble at the Firemen's Central hall, situated on Main street, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 2, 1887, to elect a chief, first assistant chief and second assistant chief for the ensuing twelve months.

In witness whereof witness my official signature this 30th day of April, A. D. 1887.
H. S. BROWN, Mayor.

Attest: H. R. EARLY, City Secretary.

Birthday Festivities.

There was a joyous gathering of young people at the residence of the Messrs. Stewarts, on Bennett's ranch, 4 1/2 miles east of the city, a few nights since, the occasion being in honor of the birthday of Mr. A. A. Stewart, as also a sort of farewell party prior to his departure to New Mexico on Tuesday the 3d inst. The guests were made to enjoy themselves thoroughly, and the hearty hospitality of the hosts left nothing undone to contribute to the pleasures of the evening.

Among those present were: Misses Mary Stewart, Blanch Cowen, May Lattimer, Alcester Thomas, Willie McKee, Mattie Beegs, Annie Thomas, Lula Kane, Nellie Isaac, Mrs. E. T. Tander, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bennett; Messrs. John Stewart, Charles W. Stewart, H. H. Stewart, Will Stewart, Tom Dillard, Tobe Maddox, James Allen, H. C. Lattimer, Crockett Thoms, Ben Thoms, Ed Carver, Dr. Neal.

What About the Roads?

It is well known that a good while ago the County Commissioners passed an order by which the convict element, hitherto confined in the county jail at a dead expense to the tax-payers, would be utilized in a work which would prove of almost incalculable benefit to Tarrant county. By the terms of this order all those persons instead of serving out their time in prison would be put to work improving the public highways. The need of good roads is an ancient song, and THE GAZETTE has kept up the refrain unceasingly.

The order was not passed hastily. Several members of the court went over to Dallas county and inspected the workings of the system there. They were highly pleased, and reasoned that if the plan had been successful in Dallas it ought to do equally as well for Tarrant. When they returned it was to recommend the system and the court unanimously adopted it. But there appears to be some slight difference between the approval of a programme of public policy and its actual carrying out. So far as a GAZETTE reporter has been able to find out, although the first of May was the day settled on to inaugurate the system, no steps have been taken to put it into execution. No tools, equipments or apparatus of any kind have been purchased, no guards hired; in short, not a single preliminary arranged.

It is true that in order to work convicts on the public roads, there must be some convicts. It may be that the number of them in the county jail at present is insufficient for a beginning, yet the commissioners could not very well foresee whether there would be few or many. If there were ever so many the providing of the necessary camp outfit and tools would be absolutely necessary prior to putting them at work.

Altogether the outlook for instituting the system of utilizing convicts in Tarrant county at any early period in the future does not appear particularly flattering.

"DOT CHOKER."

A Fort Worth Teuton is Learnt a New Way of Playing Poker.

A lot of men were seated on the shady side of the street alongside a downtown hotel yesterday afternoon, and were discussing the various games of which Hoyle is regarded as the standard authority. Among them was a clever Dutchman whose fondness for cards appears from his story to have greatly exceeded his knowledge of the science of at least one game.

"Dot boker was a nice game off you don't got der choker in it," he was heard to remark.

"What do you mean, Fritz, by having a joker in the poker deck," asked Captain Blank, one of the group.

"Dond you nefer blay dot kind off a game waunst. It was a morn game. I doud you vv. I was blaying boker mit Strauss and two aldermans, and I got me dree acres and two kings. Vot would you do off you got dose hands?"

"I'd back it for all it was worth," said the Captain and three listeners in one breath.

"Dot's vot I deet," observed Fritz, "und lost me more as \$75, and I wend home busted like a bladder."

"Why, what did the other fellow have?" said the now thoroughly-interested Captain.

"Tree deuces and a choker," replied the amateur poker player.

"What did the joker have to do with it?"

"Dot's chust it," answered Fritz; "off you don't see somedung you don't know noddings. Dot choker he can count chust like enyding. You don't vant to catch a game like dose. Dot choker he was a deuce, or ace, or enydings else vot you like. Strauss and dose alderman wend my money, und off you hear dell off me blaying eny more poker I gifs you my hat."

M. and M. Bureau.

The stockholders of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bureau will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon to vote on the adoption of the by-laws and complete the organization.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT.

A Prominent Citizen Enters a Protest Against Promiscuous Driving.

A prominent citizen entered the palatial boudoir in which THE GAZETTE's complaint editor basks in luxury, late yesterday afternoon, and signified a desire to converse with that distinguished literary genius.

The complaint editor lowered his feet from the graceful angle they had formed while resting upon his mahogany desk, and heading the visitor for a two-bit Havana, bade him proceed to make known the object of his visit.

"I am here," said the visitor, as he lit the end of the cigar and deposited it in the gold-plated cuspidor under the desk, "to request you to inform the public that it is customary in civilized countries for riders or drivers to always keep to the right when meeting upon a public thoroughfare."

"The rule is strictly observed here, I believe," said the complaint editor, as he felt of the beautiful little miniature jockey cap and crossed riding whip which takes the place of a family coat-of-arms on his watch chain, and tried to look as though horse-back riding was his usual daily outdoor exercise.

"Not a penny's worth," said the prominent citizen. "The drivers here go to the right or left just as any momentary caprice may dictate. When you see another vehicle coming, you don't know which way to turn, and the only way to put your mind at rest in such a case is to stop stock still, and let the other man run straight over you."

"Well," said the complaint editor, "I haven't been riding much lately for my horse isn't shod, and beside my family physician insists that what I require is plenty of walking," and he managed to slip his cuffs so far up his coat-sleeves that the visitor could not see that the design on the cuff buttons was a horse head encircled by a horse shoe, "but if there's any one thing I know more about than another, that one thing is riding. Why, sir, I can sit here at the window and see people driving in and out of that stable all day long. And so we are bound by a sort of common sympathy, and I will gladly lend my power to crush out of existence the terrible evil to which you refer. They shall suffer—aye, suffer for—"

"Don't be too hard on 'em," interrupted the prominent citizen.

"It is a serious question," continued the complaint editor, "a very serious question, indeed; and though I am ever ready to temper my mercy with justice this can not be allowed to continue unrebuked. You know, my dear sir, and here he knitted his forehead and looked very stern, "that desperate diseases require desperate remedies, and woe unto the next driver or rider who fails to keep to the right."

For he has decided upon a terrible mode of punishment.

We thought we had seen alliterative headlines in newspapers before; but the following from a Kansas paper most emphatically beats the record up to date. The fellow who "got it up" must have felt weak the next day. It runs thus: "The Boom is On—Sterling Steadily Stepping Starward—And Adding Additional Astras—To the Treastleboard Tracings Temptingly Tinted—With Witching Watermarks Wondrously Wrought—Some Scattering Shots Shrewdly Shaped—For Fearless Financiers Financially Fixed."



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Concerning the Origin of Comets.

Our views would appear inconsistent with those of men who have made the subject a special study. However, we have a theory of comets and meteors to which we design giving publicity in the near future for the especial delectation of THE GAZETTE's readers; but in this issue we desire to make known a few facts which we think will prove, if not as entertaining, at least more conducive to the material interest of the public than an exposition of a theory concerning the genesis and constitution of the phenomena of the heavens.

A Sumptuous FEAST of VERITABLE BARGAINS

Will be served to our patrons this week. Being overjoyed on account of the recent heavy rainfalls, and desiring to show our appreciation of the goodness of Providence, we make this week a sacrifice of the following lines of goods:

Our Entire Stock of Ladies' Underwear

Consisting of fine cambric muslin Chemises, Gowns, Skirts and Drawers. We will sell garments at 75c, worth \$1.25! Garments at 95c, worth \$1.50! Garments at \$1.25, worth \$2.00! Garments at \$1.50, worth \$2.75. The foregoing prices are positively less than actual cost!

The Largest Stock of Boys' Shirt Waists!

In the city, the cheapest of which cost us 60c and from that to 90c a piece, will be served to those who may wish them at the ridiculously low price of 50c. Also, a great variety of unaltered shirt waists at 35c, worth 60c to 75c.

Sixty Pairs of Embossed Madras Curtains!

34 yards in length, worth \$4.50 a pair, will be sacrificed for the insignificant sum of \$2.95!

Twenty-five Pieces of White Plaid Organdies!

33 inches wide, beautiful goods, soft and sheer, and worth 25c, will also be massacred this week to the tune of 15c a yard.

N. B.—This Programme is for This Week ONLY.

Randall & Chambers Co.

To the Public.

From May 1 to October 1 all meat markets in the city will close at 11 a. m. and remain closed until 5 p. m., and between those hours no meats will be sold to any person under any circumstances. No discriminations will be made. By order of Butchers' Union.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Ellis: R. L. Norris, Virginia; G. H. Payne, Boston, Mass.; Samuel L. Tuck, N. W. York; Joseph Schwartz, New York; H. B. Smith, New York; C. Harris and A. P. Law, Marshall; F. A. Mohrhardt, Dallas; Charles Goodrich, Palo Duro; George G. Scott, Dallas; R. De Armond, Fort Worth and New Orleans Railway; J. C. Phelan, New Orleans; D. N. Bowers, New York; Miss McLaren, Collier McLaren, Walter McLaren, G. M. Bowie, Weatherford; Frank Trumbull, Dallas.

At the Windsor: J. L. Marshall, Quanah; M. Kelly, Dallas; E. W. Parker, county; R. Woodhouse, Weatherford; Eugene Courtney and wife, M. Mahone and wife, Patrick Deane, George Reed, San Antonio; J. Scholte, Columbus, Mo.; W. L. Hanse, Argyle; G. B. Menzies, San Antonio; R. H. Davis, Palo Pinto; Ed Luckman, H. H. Vonnell, Colorado, and Santa Fe Railway; J. Brown, Chicago; John E. J. C. Ar. J. Burns, J. Halala, San Antonio; Colonel James E. Ayers, New York; W. W. Brooks, Frank Tonn, Gainesville; E. B. Waterman, New York; W. S. Board, Jersey City; G. C. Coons, Big Springs; C. M. Head, Missouri Pacific R. R.; J. W. Williams, El Paso; C. DeBell, El Paso; R. Cline, A. Freeman, Dallas; James Dees, Galveston.

At the Pickwick: R. D. Stone, Kyoto; Miss Ida Orr, J. L. Ross, Austin; L. C. Mayes, Decatur; W. A. Randolph, P. D. Preston, H. E. Johnson, St. Louis; W. Sullivan, Texas; S. E. Nodde, Cincinnati; J. A. Wells, J. L. Standfield, Texas; Wm. McDonald, Quanah; W. H. Scarborough, Sunset; R. O'Neil, H. N. Baldwin, Colorado; O. J. N. Rushing, Bait; W. H. Flood, Richmond, Va.; G. W. Hill, Michigan; Geo. H. Young, Boston; J. R. Faqua, Dallas; W. C. Martin, Bowler; J. R. Tithman, Dallas; O. L. Burroughs, Galveston; A. C. Hobart, Big Springs; W. Weiss, Beaumont; C. Walden, Denison; W. M. Rhodes, Atlanta, Ga.; T. B. Ellis, Big Springs; Richard Jones, Galveston.

At the Mansion: B. Hatcher, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway; G. L. Harris, Denison; J. A. Caldwell, Cisco; J. Pope, Tyler; J. G. Collins, Sherman; King Crane, Texarkana; N. P. Reh-tender, City; A. M. Thomas, Grayburg; C. O. White, Montague; M. Logan, S. C. Carrell, De-caur; C. S. Hatbert, Alford; G. F. Wear, Dallas; J. H. Vosburg, Cleburne; J. L. R. axen, Dallas; M. Gagney, Dublin; E. S. Wood, Kradelville, Ark.; E. Thompson, Weatherford; J. S. Lay, Hamilton; W. C. Whitwell, Decatur; W. C. M. Farland, Cleburne; R. D. Bell, Gainesville; J. N. Farris, Big Springs.

Arsenic Wafers for Foolish Women.
New York Tribune.

Several letters have been sent to the Board of Health lately, making complaints about the sale of arsenic wafers to foolish young women who are anxious to improve their complexions. Deputy Registrar Nagle yesterday received the following letter from a woman in Harlem, whose name is suppressed:

My daughters have, unknown to me, for some time past, been eating so-called arsenic wafers. I am much distressed, not knowing what danger there may be in them; but I am convinced that if they will do all the maker claims, they must be strongly impregnated with arsenic. If, as I hope, they are harmless, I feel that my girls can better spend their money for something else, and should like to tell them so. I understand thousands of women are eating these wafers, and many more are resorting to other and less expensive, though more powerful, preparations of this insidious poison. Is it not against the law for a man to advertise the sale of poison? And if the arsenic wafers contain no arsenic, is not the manufacturer confessedly an impostor, to whom thousands and thousands of vain women are daily giving their hard-earned shillings? I know to my sorrow what the arsenic habit is, and that it is as impossible to break as the morphine or cocaine habit. As you are a physician of the board of health, I appeal to you to inquire into this matter, and set the hearts of many mothers at rest.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, who has been giving much attention to the subject lately, has ascertained that the arsenic wafers contain so little of the poison that only the slightest trace of arsenic can be detected in a single wafer by chemical analysis. One danger results from the use of the wafers. The women who eat them get the idea that it is not dangerous to eat arsenic, and they are tempted to use a cheap solution of the poison. The slightest overdose of arsenic is likely to cause death.

Section No. 14 of the sanitary code forbids the sale of any prescription, decoction or medicine under any deception or fraudulent name, and also forbids any false representation as to the quality, purpose or effect of a drug. Section No. 15 forbids the sale of a poison except for lawful purposes, with proper motives and by persons who are com-

petent to give proper directions and precautions as to its use; and it must be marked plainly poison. Dr. Edson knows the manufacturer of the arsenic wafers and will apply for his arrest if he can get proof that the manufacturer has violated either section of the code.

Father McGlynn on Politics.

From an interview in the New York Times.

"Dr. McGlynn, it has repeatedly been said by your friends—though you have said nothing yourself—that Archbishop Corrigan has not published the real reasons for his suspension of you; that many other reasons are at the bottom of his action—some, the most potent, political. Is that so?"

"I have no doubt of it. The pretense that I was suspended because I spoke in Chickering hall and rode with Henry George on election day is nonsense. The causes of my suspension have been cumulative, and have been occurring for many years. My opposition to the establishment of Catholic parochial schools and my championship of the public school system put me in bad odor with the Archbishop; court a quarter of a century ago. When, after Peter B. Sweeney caused a clause in a bill to be smuggled through the Legislature by which in one year more than \$200,000 was given out of the exchequer to the Catholic Protective Society, I advocated the adoption of a constitutional amendment forbidding the giving of public money to any institutions not controlled by the public authorities, I excited the bitter enmity of the clique which controlled the Catholic church here."

"Did your advocacy of Mr. Cleveland's election have anything to do with Archbishop Corrigan's hatred of you?"

"I did. The archbishop, Father Preston, and all the clique which surround him, including the leaders of Tammany Hall, were bitterly offended at my championship of Mr. Cleveland. They were all in favor of the election of Mr. Blaine, and they knew that I kept many Irish-Americans from voting for him. They have never forgiven that. Arch. shop Corrigan admitted to me that he was opposed to the election of Mr. Cleveland. He is to-day in favor of the election of Mr. Blaine in 1888, and will throw all his influence in that direction. I know of many incidents which occurred in the campaign of 1884, and of which have occurred since, which are of startling significance, as showing the depth of the hierarchical intrigue for Mr. Blaine; but their narration would take too long, and perhaps serve no good purpose. So I will stop."

For Real Estate or Money.

See Littlejohn & Martin, 513 Main. A. S. Nicholson is interested with them in handling city and Tarrant county property.

Wanted—Fifty White Men.

At \$1.25 per day, to work on grounds east of First street bridge. Apply on grounds to A. A. STEVENS.

Excursion to Louisville, Ky.

Round-trip tickets will be on sale May 2 and 3 at Union depot ticket office, good to return until May 20 at the low rate of \$3.95. C. D. LYNN, Ticket Agent.

Not in many years have Chicago vessels been so confident of a prosperous shipping season as now. Every condition is directly in their favor.

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10 cars Barbed Wire,
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2500 iron beam double shovels,
3 cars well assorted steel shapes, which we offer low to the trade.

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Call on Dr. Frank M. Mullins, specialist, opposite postoffice.

Two hundred tons barbed wire for sale at very low prices.

W. A. HUFFMAN IMPLEMENT CO.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Worth Gas Light Company will be held at their office, in the city of Fort Worth, on Monday, May 2, 1887. The object of this meeting will be the election of three directors to serve for the ensuing year.

J. F. SMITH,